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### Check CAC expiration date

People should call the ID card section for an appointment two to three weeks prior to the expiration date on their Common Access Card. If the card is already expired, then cardholders will need to bring two types of identification, such as a driver's license and Social Security card. One of the two types must be a photo ID. The expired CAC cannot be used as identification. For appointments, call 221-0415 or 221-2278.

### Flag Day ceremony

A Flag Day ceremony will be held in memory of retired Sgt. Maj. of the Army Leon L. Van Autre and fallen comrades today from 5 to 5:45 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Claude Hutchison at 221-2240 or 382-8833.

### New Camp Bullis manager

Lt. Col. Dennis LeMaster will relinquish command of the Camp Bullis Training Site Friday at 9 a.m. at the Camp Bullis Parade Field. Michael Ball will assume responsibilities as the Camp Bullis manager. Inclement weather site is the Camp Bullis Theater, Building 5900, on Military Highway.

### Museum closure

The Fort Sam Houston Museum will be closed Sunday, and will reopen Wednesday.

### TSGLI briefing

A Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance briefing will be held Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Information about TSGLI benefits, eligibility and how to apply will be presented. For more information, call Sue York, 221-9821.

### VETCOM welcomes new commander

Col. David Rolfe will assume command of the U.S. Army Veterinary Command during a change of command ceremony Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the post flagpole on Stanley Road.

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Photo by Spc. Tim Luukkonen

## Tough bout

Juan Bruno tries to deflect a hook from Carlos Miranda at the "Boxing at the Brought" event Saturday at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Referee Art Souza stands close by to ensure it was a clean fight. Later, Bruno came back to win the match. See related story and photos on Pages 12 and 13.

# Army to open first joint detention training facility

By Elaine Wilson  
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

The intelligence community reached a milestone June 5 as leaders broke ground for the first joint detention training facility in the Department of Defense.

The INSCOM Detention Training Facility, slated for a fall completion, will be located in a remote area of Camp Bullis known as Black Jack Village. The 470th Military Intelligence Brigade, at nearby Fort Sam Houston, will oversee daily operations.

"And so today we're going to . . . break ground and start building a facility, the first in DoD, that will enable all of the services to come together and train the full operations that center around detention operations," said Maj. Gen. John DeFreitas III,

commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, in his opening remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony.

The state-of-the-art center will equip service members with the skills they need to stand up and run a detention facility, DeFreitas said; skills that have come to the forefront with the nation's most current war.

"Detention facilities are complex, with a host of legal and medical issues," the general said. However, service members are lacking in experience with detention facilities, particularly in an age of 100-hour wars, the general said. The inexperience, coupled with a continuing need for detention facilities, has created a need for a higher level of training.

To fill the training gap, IDTF instructors will impart lessons learned down-

range, taking all facets of facility operations into consideration to include the roles and responsibilities of military police, interrogators, guards, medical personnel and lawyers, as well as training that will help course attendees understand the interoperability of their jobs.

"There's no place today in the DoD with the ability to train those skill-sets within one location," DeFreitas said.

Training will comprise course work and scenarios that will familiarize students with a variety of possible events, the general said. He described a possible scenario in which a local tribal leader asks for the release of prisoners, and then holds a demonstration when his demands aren't met. Students learn possible solutions and

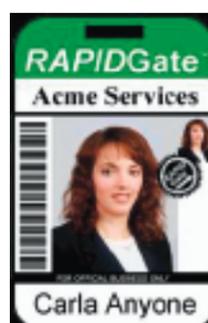
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## RAPIDGate to speed post entry, boost security

Fort Sam Houston will implement a new and more restrictive access procedure July 1 that will affect vendors, suppliers and contractors who require routine access to the installation, but have not been issued a Common Access Card.

Under the RAPIDGate Program, approved employees receive personalized RAPIDGate badges, which serve as their credentials for gaining access to the post. To obtain a badge, employees must first submit personal information, photo and digital fingerprints for identity verification. The program uses the information to run a background screen on each employee who registers; the credentials are renewed on an annual basis.

The RAPIDGate Program is expected to increase post security by helping Fort Sam Houston gate personnel identify



authorized workers quickly and accurately, allowing more time for security to focus on other incoming personnel.

For the most part, vendors, suppliers and contractors participating in the RAPIDGate Program will have access to Fort Sam Houston through all gates, without having to log in for a day pass. Some gates will have designated RAPIDGate lanes. However, oversized vehicles, such as semi-trailers, intermediate and interstate moving vans, and large delivery trucks will continue to use the Jadwin, Brooke Army Medical Center (off of Interstate Highway 35) and Camp Bullis commercial vehicle entrances. At these gates, RAPIDGate badge holders may enter through

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# Post celebrates Army's birthday, Flag Day

Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commanding general, Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston, will host the Army's 232nd birthday and the 230th anniversary of "Old Glory" June 14 at 7 p.m. at MacArthur Parade Field, corner of Harry Wurzbach and Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston.

The ceremony will include Soldiers dressed in period uniforms who will add 178 battle streamers to the U.S. Army flag.

The Almost Patsy Cline Band

from Bandera, Texas, will entertain with country and western favorites to include Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA." The U.S. Army Medical Command "Rock" Band will perform songs from Earth, Wind and Fire as well as current rock and country favorites.

The public can enter Fort Sam Houston through the Walters gate off of Interstate Highway 35 or the Harry Wurzbach gate.

(Source: Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office)



Photo by Esther Garcia

(From left) Lanette Pennel, bass guitar and vocals; Vicki Gillespie, keyboard and vocals; and Dave Kemp, electric and acoustic guitar and vocals, members of the Almost Patsy Cline Band from Bandera, Texas, will entertain at the 232nd Army birthday and 230th Flag Day ceremony today.

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### MEPS change of command

Cmdr. Mery-Angela Katson will relinquish command of the San Antonio Military Entrance Processing Station to Cmdr. Tracy Carullo Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Roadrunner Community Center, Building 2797, on Stanley Road. O-5s and E-9s are requested to make reservations prior to Monday at 12 p.m., call 295-9031 or e-mail manuel.garcia@mepcom.army.mil.

### 2007 Medical Symposium

The Army Medical Department invites the Army medical community to attend the 2007 Medical Symposium Monday through June 21 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. For more information or registration, visit [www.ausa.org](http://www.ausa.org), call Kim Miller at 221-7013 or e-mail [kim.miller@us.army.mil](mailto:kim.miller@us.army.mil).

### Retirement ceremony

A retirement ceremony for Command Sgt. Maj. Kenneth Fyffe, Installation Management Command-West Region, will be held June 22 at 9 a.m. in front of Building 1000.

### New healthcare education center

The post community is invited to the opening ceremony of the Center for Graduate Military Healthcare Education June 25 at 10 a.m. at the Blesse Auditorium, Army Medical Department Center and School.

### Senior Leader EO Training

A Senior Leader Equal Opportunity Training will be held June 26 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Wood Auditorium in the Medical Command Headquarters, Building 2792. Majors through colonels, sergeants major through command sergeants major, and GS-13s and above are required to attend one session per fiscal year. For more information, call Master Sgt. Ricky Evans at 295-0561.

### Civilian professional development

A representative from the Army G3/5/7 will present an "Army Civilian Leaders for the 21st Century Media Blitz Briefing" June 28 and 29 at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day in Evans Theater, Building 1396. The briefings are open to all civilian employees and will educate employees on the new civilian professional development and leadership systems, and also will include important information on the new Civilian Education System. For more information, call Cynthia Taylor, Directorate of Human Resources, at 221-0107.

### 187th change of command

Lt. Col. Patricia Darnauer will relinquish command of the 187th Medical Battalion to Lt. Col. Michael Hershman June 29 at 8 a.m. at MacArthur Parade Field. To reserve a seat, call Beatrice Gamble at 221-1696 or e-mail [Beatrice.gamble@amedd.army.mil](mailto:Beatrice.gamble@amedd.army.mil) by Friday.

### Pediatric Acute Care Clinic to close

The Brooke Army Medical Center Pediatric Acute Care Clinic will close June 30. For urgent matters that cannot wait until the next duty day or for advice after duty hours and on weekends and holidays, call 916-3160 and choose option 5 to access the San Antonio Patient Assistance Line. For advice regarding a child's acute illness or injury during duty hours, call 916-3160 and choose option 3 if the child is enrolled in the adolescent clinic, and option 4 if the child is enrolled in the pediatric clinic. If the illness or injury is severe, call 911 or go to the emergency room.

### Help Desk relocation

The Help Desk located in Room 023-C in the basement of Building 2840 has relocated to merge with the Help Desk in Building 4190. Walk-in services previously provided by Help Desk technicians in Building 2840 are now provided by technicians in Building 4190, to include Common Access Card pin activation and resets. Help Desk technicians are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Building 4190; the customer service access into Building 4190 is through door "B." For more information, call the Help Desk at 221-HELP (4357).

# Volunteers bring tea time to wounded warriors

By Jen D. Rodriguez  
Brooke Army Medical Center Public Affairs

It was tea for two, and another 198 wounded warriors, family members, Brooke Army Medical Center staff members and Soldiers, who attended a military country tea party Friday — thanks to a group of caring volunteers from New York, Oklahoma and Texas.

A tea was held at the Center for the Intrepid from early morning until noon, and then again in the afternoon at BAMC to honor the wounded warriors, their families and caregivers.

During the tea party, hot and cold teas were served along with an array of desserts and finger sandwiches donated by community members.

"This tea was made possible by the generous donations of Tea Time readers and caring citizens from across the United States," said tea organizer Deborah Bonelli.

Teacups, saucers, teapots and all the trimmings were supplied solely by donations.

As an added bonus, tea party attendees got to keep their teacups and saucers as a memento of the event.

A year ago, Bonelli and her team of volunteers hosted a similar tea party at BAMC. It was such a big hit with everyone that the volunteers returned this year to host another tea.

Brig. Gen. James K. Gilman, Great Plains Regional



Photo by Norma Guerra

Petty Officer 1st Class Erik Dimmett pours cream for his wife, Carmen, at the Center for the Intrepid Tea Party June 8 hosted by a group of volunteers to honor wounded warriors, families and caregivers.

Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center commander, thanked Bonelli for the outstanding support she has given to the Army Medical Department.

With high accolades from party attendees under her belt, don't be surprised to see Bonelli back at BAMC next year for yet another spot of tea.

## Detention training

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the consequences of their actions. "These are real-world situations," DeFreitas said. "We're taking lessons learned from the field and will directly apply them here."

By dealing with various scenarios prior to real-world events, service members will be better equipped to make the right decisions. For instance, health care providers will learn how to look for signs of torture and to determine whether the detainee has been mistreated; and guards will become acquainted with the telltale signs of a planned escape. On a personal side, service members will learn to deal with the emotions associated with caring for or guarding someone who may have just shot their best friend.

"If trainees are never confronted with a situation, they may be unsure of what to do when it happens. Do you report?" DeFreitas said. "You have to think through the emotions; that's the whole purpose of training. We will teach people what to look for and also explain to them that their leaders expect them to report if something isn't right."

If this type of training had been in place a few years ago, the prisoner abuse scandal at Abu Ghraib, "probably the most embarrassing event that our nation has suffered in the past several years," could have been prevented, DeFreitas said.

"The Army hadn't done a good job training interrogators, the folks that were involved with detainee operations, and



Photo by Sgt. Jason Merrell

(From left) Maj. Gen. John DeFreitas, commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command; Col. Dan Meyer, U.S. Army South chief of staff; Col. Richard Saddler, former commander, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade; Col. Wendy Martinson, commander, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Sam Houston; and Staff Sgt. Martin Martinez, 470th MI Bde., break ground June 5 at Camp Bullis for the Department of Defense's first joint detention training facility.

the leaders. We learned in painful detail how important this training is," the general said.

"This is a big day for the future of interrogator training," said Col. Richard Saddler, former commander, 470th MI Bde. "With the first shovel of dirt, the foundation of interrogator future collective training is on its way."

## RAPIDGate

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the designated RAPIDGate lane and are not required to undergo a logging process before entering the installation.

Commercial vehicles without a RAPIDGate badge must enter through Jadwin, BAMC IH-35 and Camp Bullis gates only, and undergo a security screening.

All vehicles, regardless of category, will be subject to random vehicle inspections.

Most vendors, suppliers and contractors who require routine access to the post already have received an informa-

tion letter regarding the changes to installation access procedures. To begin the enrollment process, call 1-877-RAPIDGate. Employees of enrolled vendors and contractors may use one of the self-service Registration Stations located in the In/Out Processing Center's Vehicle Registration Office, Building 367; BAMC Hospital Security Office, Building 3600, Room L43-17; or the Camp Bullis Police Station, Building 5050.

Information about the RAPIDGate Program also will be provided at a vendor forum June 21 at 9 a.m. in the Education Center, Building 2247.



For information about access procedures at Fort Sam Houston, call Alberto Jorge at 221-0110. For more information about the RAPIDGate Program, call 1-877-RAPIDGate or visit <http://www.eidpassport.com>.

(Source: Directorate of Emergency Services)

# Fort Sam officer honored at Asian Pacific American ceremony

By John J. Kruzel  
American Forces Press Service

ARLINGTON, Va. — About 500 guests gathered to pay tribute to Asian Pacific American service members June 1 at the Defense Department's 6th Annual Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon and military awards ceremony.

Army Reserve Lt. Col. Evelyn Langford, executive officer for the 7306th Medical Battalion (Exercise Support) at Fort Sam Houston, was one of the nine service members honored. Langford has made significant contributions to helping pave the way for Asian Pacific Americans throughout her 24 years of military service. With the start of her career in the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, the most highly decorated unit of World War II, Langford made history by becoming the first American Samoan woman to achieve the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army.

David S.C. Chu, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, was the keynote speaker at the

luncheon sponsored by the Defense Department and the Federal Asian Pacific American Council. Chu, the most senior Asian-American in the Defense Department, helped to hand out meritorious service awards to the service members, most of whom were recognized for their contributions to diversity and equal opportunity for Asian Pacific Americans in the federal workplace.

"It is widely agreed that today's military is the finest force this nation has ever fielded, and that quality reflects the quality of our people," Chu told the audience. "Diversity is part of that quality, and it has made us stronger — diversity that is offered in good measure by the Asian Pacific community."

The Asian Pacific community is a "tapestry" that comprises Americans with Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Indian, Pakistani, Native Hawaiian, Cambodian, Thai, Tibetan, Burmese, Laotian and ancestries from about 20 other nations, Chu said. Asian Pacific Americans now represent more than 4 percent of the U.S. population, he added.



Courtesy photo

David S.C. Chu, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, recognizes Army Reserve Lt. Col. Evelyn Langford (center), from Fort Sam Houston, for her contributions to equal opportunity during an Asian Pacific American Heritage Month luncheon and military awards ceremony held June 1 in Arlington, Va. Chau Le Williams (right), president, Federal Asian Pacific American Council, also was on hand to congratulate Langford and the other eight honorees.

## 470th MI Brigade welcomes new commander

By Olivia J. Mendoza  
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

Col. Cheryl Harris assumed command of the 470th Military Intelligence Brigade June 6 in a morning ceremony at the MacArthur Parade Field.

Harris replaced Col. Richard Saddler. Harris did not have to travel far for the assignment; she was the former G2 for U.S. Army South at Fort Sam Houston.

Harris said, "As I accept the colors and responsibility of the command of this impressive brigade, I pledge my commitment to the pursuit of continued excellence in the meticulous stewardship of the 470th MI Bde. and of the most valuable assets, which are the Soldiers, civilians and the Families."

Maj. Gen. John DeFreitas III expressed his faith in the new commander saying, "Col.

Cheryl Harris will step in and I guarantee this command will not miss a beat.

"Col. Harris has a superb background as a leader in the intelligence profession. And more importantly she knows what is important to the U.S. Army South commander and knows how to deliver what the commander needs," said DeFreitas. "Cheryl knows war fighting and knows how to work the Pentagon; she will be a great addition to the 470th team."

In his parting words, Saddler gave the incoming 470th MI Bde. commander a word of advice, "Col. Harris, you are a lucky person, hold on because this brigade will take you on a wonderful ride. Your Soldiers and civilians will professionally guide you in every condition you will encounter; they will stand by your side regardless of the situation."

(From left) Col. Cheryl Harris, commander, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade; Maj. Gen. John DeFreitas III, commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command; and Col. Richard Saddler, outgoing 470th MI Bde. commander, march June 6 at the change of command ceremony.



Photo by Sgt. Jason Merrell

## New BAMC command sergeant major ready to forge ahead

By Jen Rodriguez  
Brooke Army Medical Center Public Affairs

The new Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center Command Sgt. Maj. Donna Simmons has some big shoes to fill, but that doesn't seem to bother her.

Simmons said after some careful measuring by her personal boot maker, it has been determined that given the proper angle, her boots will fit perfectly into outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. Craig Layton's boots without breaking stride.

"We will maintain a 30-inch step, and will carry on with the mission," Simmons said.

Simmons assumed responsibility of GPRMC and BAMC June 7 during a ceremony held at MacArthur Parade Field.

"I want to assure you all that I am ready for the challenge and look forward to meeting each and everyone of the BAMC family as well as the Soldiers and staff throughout the Great Plains Regional Medical Command," Simmons said. "Together, I'm confident that with continued team work and unit cohesion, we will remain the best (the Army Medical Department) has to offer."

Two years ago, GPRMC and BAMC Commander Brig. Gen. James Gilman had the privilege of working with Simmons at Walter Reed Army Medical Center

before he came to BAMC.

When it came to choosing a replacement for Layton, "There was one candidate on the slate with the varied background and the stellar record of performance to help level the largest regional medical center in the Army Medical Department during these times," Gilman said.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with her again," added Gilman. "We have much work to do together."

After 31 years of military service, Layton is hanging up his uniform to spend quality time with his family.

Gilman praised Layton for his ability to focus energy on a problem or to accomplish a mission. "He is quite simply the best command sergeant major that I've ever known. He knows how to get stuff done," said Gilman.

"I don't think I will ever be done with serving the American public or our warriors," Layton said. "I hope to serve in another capacity."

The role of the command sergeant major for GPRMC and BAMC is threefold.

"A CSM is my senior enlisted adviser, my right hand and my battle buddy," said Gilman. "The non-commissioned officer incumbent to this position provides advice to me on every issue that affects Soldiers and our civilian



Photo by Norma Guerra

Incoming Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center Command Sgt. Maj. Donna Simmons, outgoing Command Sgt. Maj. Craig Layton, and GPRMC and BAMC Commander Brig. Gen. James Gilman conduct a pass and review June 7 during a change of responsibility ceremony at MacArthur Parade Field.

workforce.

"If the commander serves as the head of the regional medical command, then the regional command sergeant major is the heart," he said.

### Summer gazebo concerts



The following gazebo concerts will be held at the gazebo located on Staff Post Road:

- June 24 at 7 p.m., hosted by Col. John

Cook, commander, 32nd Medical Brigade.

- July 22 at 7 p.m., co-hosted by Col. Wendy Martinson, commander, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Sam Houston; and Randall Robinson, director, Installation Management Command-West.

- Sept. 23 at 6 p.m., hosted by Brig. Gen. James Gilman, commanding general, Brooke Army Medical Center and

Great Plains Regional Medical Command.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy an evening of music provided by the U.S. Army Medical Command Band. The public is invited to enter at the Walters gate off of Interstate Highway 35. A valid photo ID is required for everyone age 16 and older.



Photo by Randy Mitchell

Lt. Col. Benjamin Henderson and Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Flores are recipients of the 2007 Heroes & Heritage Meritorious Service Award.

## Two Army North Soldiers honored

Lt. Col. Benjamin Henderson and Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Flores were recently selected as the Army recipients of the 2007 Heroes & Heritage Meritorious Service Award.

Henderson, chief of force management for U.S. Army North, was honored for his involvement as a volunteer youth mentor. He has coached both fall and spring soccer leagues, served as a volunteer with local schools in his community and as a Sunday school teacher at his church.

Flores, an intelligence analyst with Army North, was recognized for devoting off-duty time with his church delivering meals and coats to the homeless. He also assisted with his son's Boy Scout troop and mentored high school students as a volunteer with local Junior ROTC programs.

Heroes & Heritage is a nonprofit veterans and community outreach organization that recognizes military and civilian members who have made significant contributions to their nation and community.

(Source: Army North Public Affairs)



Courtesy photo

## New Headquarters Company commander

Capt. Marcus Hurd accepts the Headquarters Company, 32nd Medical Brigade guidon from Col. John Cook, commander, 32nd Medical Brigade, during a change of command ceremony May 30 at the Roadrunner Community Center. The outgoing commander is Maj. Eric Wallis (far right).

## New battalion commander

Maj. Christopher Fowler, outgoing commander of the U.S. Army 5th Medical Recruiting Battalion, accepts the colors Monday from 1st Sgt. JoAnn Macias during the battalion's change of command ceremony at the Sam Houston Club. Lt. Col. Justin A. Woodhouse II, waits to accept the colors and command of the battalion from Col. Rafael C. Montagno, commander of the U.S. Army Medical Recruiting Brigade.



Photo by Connie Dickey

## Sports Briefs . . .

**Softball tryouts**

Players are needed for the men's and women's post softball team. For more information or to tryout, call Earl Young at 221-1180 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

**Varsity basketball**

Coaches and players are needed for the women's and men's varsity basketball teams. Tryouts for players are Aug. 27 through 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Those interested in coaching should submit resumes by Aug. 23 to Earl Young at 1212 Stanley Road, Ste. 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. For more information, call 221-1180 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

**Varsity flag football**

Coaches and players are needed for the varsity flag football team. Tryouts for players are July 30 through Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. Those interested in coaching should send in resumes by July 27 to Earl Young at 1212 Stanley Road, Ste. 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. For more information, call 221-1180 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

**Intramural teams**

Letters of intent for intramural flag football and intramural fall softball are due Aug. 1. A coaches' meeting will be held Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Leagues begin Aug. 20. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-1180 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

**Intramural Spring Softball Standings**

June 7

Team	Win	Loss
264th Med. Bn.	11	0
ARNORTH	10	2
USARSO	8	5
NCOACAD	7	5
USAG	7	7
BAMC	7	8
4th Recon.	5	8
Silver Sluggers	3	10
470th MI	1	13

# Make a splash at Aquatics Center

By Elizabeth DelVecchio  
Special to the News Leader

Memorial Day has come and gone, marking the start of the summer swim season.

The Fort Sam Houston Aquatics Center is now open for patrons to enjoy swim lessons, pool parties and other day to day fun.

"The pool is a great place to spend your summer," said Dave Waugh, Aquatics Center manager. "There is fun for all to be had, kids big and small."

The Aquatics Center is open seven days a week from 12 to 8 p.m.

Admission is free and anyone with access to the post may use the center.

Adults may bring up to two guests with them to the pool and children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The center is home to an Olympic-sized pool with two slide towers. One tower contains a 66-foot speed slide and a 304-foot curvy slide, both emptying patrons into 5 1/2-foot-deep water. The second tower houses a drop slide with a 6-foot drop and three yellow tube slides for the younger swimmers.

"Our slides are our main attraction," Waugh said. "We offer all of the fun of a water park, but it's free!"

A baby pool is available for young swimmers, as well. The baby pool is 1 to 2 feet deep and is covered halfway with a roof for shade. It is open for children under age 6.

For children who want to make the move to the big pool, the center offers swim lessons. Several different sessions are available to choose from.



Photo by Olivia Mendoza

The Aquatics Center is open seven days a week from 12 to 8 p.m.. Admission is free and anyone with access to the post may use the center.

The next session of swim lessons will run Monday to June 29. The center will offer another session July 9 to 20 and July 23 to Aug. 3. Classes are held from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. To sign up, stop by the center during open hours. The cost is \$40 per student in group lessons.

"Each participant will get a T-shirt and class picture, as well as a certificate of completion," said Waugh. "The available openings go fast, so make sure you sign up soon."

Swim lessons are offered in different levels. Participants are placed in the class in which they qualify after completing a skills assessment.

Parents may also bring their children to the Parent and Child Aquatics Class July 9 to 20 and July 23 to Aug. 3 from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. The class helps to develop swimming readiness by leading parents and children in water exploration activities. The class is open to children 6 months and

older and the cost is \$30.

"Our objective is to have fun and help parents and children become comfortable in the water," Waugh said. "We want to offer them water safety tips and give parents an opportunity to be involved in the learning process."

All instructors at the Aquatics Center are Red Cross-certified water safety instructors. The class size is limited to 10 students, so instructors maintain safety throughout.

"We take pride in our instructors," said Waugh. "Those guys keep everyone safe."

Following the swim lessons, the pool is open for lap swimming and open swim. For those who wish to have the pool all to themselves, it can be rented for \$100 an hour, which includes six lifeguards. This activity is limited to hours when the pool is not open for normal daily schedules.

Waugh said, "We can change the set up for the pool to allow more shallow-end swim. It's a great place to hold birthday parties or other get-togethers."

To rent the pool, patrons must be an ID cardholder, but there is no limit to the number of non-ID cardholders allowed.

"Whether you are starting your journey to water exploration, or a seasoned swimmer with many summers of fun under your belt, the pool has what you need to have a great summer. Come out and enjoy it," Waugh said.

For more information on the Aquatics Center or to register for swim lessons or a Parent and Child Aquatics Class, call 221-4887.

## Soldiers enjoy night at movies, stars make surprise appearance

By Ben Paniagua  
Hacienda Recreation Center

Soldiers from the 32nd Medical Brigade were treated to a special showing of the movie, "The Prodigy," June 7 and 8 at the Hacienda Recreation Center.

The action-packed thriller kept the advanced individual training and initial entry training Soldiers on the edge of their seats.

The cast made a surprise appearance at the end of the movie and the Soldiers and had the opportunity to meet and talk to them in person. Also making an appearance was the director of the movie, Will Kauffman.

Kauffman explained that the movie was filmed in Texas and the cast and crew were based out of Dallas. He also said the movie has grossed more money in sales in the United States and Europe than any other independent film in recent history.

Holt Boggs, one of the stars of the movie, told the young Soldiers, "We appreciate what you do for us. You are very important to us, and we wanted to come here and thank you in person and let you know how much we appreciate what you do for us and our country."

Other cast members were Diana Inosanto and Lawrence Varnado, who also expressed their appreciation to the



Photo by Kelly Jones

Stars from the independent film, "The Prodigy," greet Soldiers and families at the Post Exchange at Fort Sam Houston during an autograph session.

Soldiers for "all they do for us."

Pfc. Brandon Smith, B Company, 232nd Medical Battalion, said, "It was a great movie. I loved it! It was a movie I'd watch anytime."

"This was an awesome movie and a great morale booster for me. This was also my first time at the Hacienda and it was well worth it," said Pfc. Josepha Paledino, A Company, 232nd Med. Bn.

A \$100 gift certificate was given away to Pfc. Elizabeth Truex, C Company, 232nd Med. Bn.

The event was coordinated by the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation Marketing office and sponsored by MWR and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service.

The movie cast also visited with wounded warriors at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center and signed autographs at the Post Exchange.

## Soldiers bring cheer



Photo by Staff Sgt. Ruth Stanley

Spc. Laura Landa, U.S. Army Garrison Fort Sam Houston, gives a stuffed tiger to 5-month-old Jaidyn Frazier June 6 in the Wilford Hall Medical Center Pediatric Ward. Six Soldiers from Fort Sam Houston donated 20 stuffed animals to young patients in the pediatric ward. Jaidyn is the son of Spc. Angelle Williamson, a food service inspector with the Fort Sam Houston Veterinary Branch.

## Religion

### Religious Briefs . . .

#### Vacation Bible School

The Installation Chaplain's Office will sponsor Vacation Bible School July 9 to 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel's "Avalanche Ranch." Each day children will sing songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble "chuck wagon chow," take on a daily challenge to celebrate God's love, experience Bible adventures and collect "Bible Memory Buddies." Each day will conclude with a "Showtime Roundup" celebration that helps participants live what they've learned. Family Members and

friends are welcome to attend the Roundup, which begins each day at 8 p.m. For more information, call Brian Merry, Installation Chaplain's Office, at 221-5006 or e-mail [Brian.r.merry@us.army.mil](mailto:Brian.r.merry@us.army.mil).

#### Rebuilding New Orleans trip

Participants are needed to assist in "rebuilding" New Orleans. The trip is tentatively scheduled for the first week of August, and will be a Wednesday through Sunday evening. People need to call to reserve a spot as soon as possible. For more information, call Brian Merry, Installation Chaplain's Office, at 221-5006 or e-mail [brian.r.merry@us.army.mil](mailto:brian.r.merry@us.army.mil).

#### Father's Day bowling party

Lincoln Military Housing will recognize dads Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. Enjoy the afternoon together with pizza and bowling. All family housing residents are invited.

For photos and upcoming activities, residents can visit LMH's interactive Web site at [www.samhoustonlpc.com](http://www.samhoustonlpc.com). For more information, call LMH at 270-7638.



Remember  
Father's Day  
is Sunday!

## Community Recreation

### **MWR Web site, Information Hotline**

Access information about Morale, Welfare and Recreation events, activities and programs 24 hours a day. For more information, call the hotline at 295-3697 or visit [www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com](http://www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com).

### **Heart of Texas Triathlon #2**

The Fort Sam Houston Heart of Texas Triathlon #2 (300 meter/20 km/5 km) will be held Sunday. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Aquatics Center. For more information or to register, call 221-2020 or 221-1234.

### **Equestrian Center youth camp**

Registration for the Summer Youth Horsemanship Camp will continue until classes are full at the Equestrian Center. Camp is for youth ages 7 to 17 and consists of a one-week session held from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. each day. The last session ends Aug. 10. The registration fee is \$195 with a required \$25 deposit. For more information, call 224-7207.

### **Outdoor pool is open**

The Aquatic Center outdoor pool is open daily from 12 to 8 p.m. for the summer. Admission is free. For more information, call 221-4887 or 221-1234.

### **Summer swim lessons**

Registrations for Red Cross swimming lessons will continue until classes are full at the Aquatic Center. Individuals must register in person Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$40 per student and includes lessons, certificate of completion, class photo and T-shirt. Payment is due at time of registration. Lessons are conducted in two-week sessions held Monday through Friday from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Four summer sessions will be offered. For more information, call 221-4887 or 221-1234.

### **Golf Course, 222-9386**

#### **Summer junior golf camps**

The Fort Sam Houston Golf Course will host junior golf camps throughout the summer. The next session will be held June 25 through 29 from 8 to 10 a.m. The cost for a one-week session is \$60. The junior golf camps are designed for three different age groups: 7 to 9 years old, 10 to 12 years old and 13 to 16 years old. Campers will be instructed on putting, chipping, etiquette, safety and more. For more information, call James Benites at 355-5429.

#### **Father's Day golf tournament**

The Fort Sam Houston Golf Club will host a Father's Day Tournament Sunday. The shot gun time for the two-person

### **Coushatta Casino resort trip**

The MWR Ticket Office and the Sam Houston Club will sponsor a trip to the Coushatta Casino Resort in Kinder, La. The bus will depart from the Sam Houston Club Aug. 7 at 7 a.m. and return Aug. 8 at 10 p.m. The cost is \$49 per person and includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, overnight hotel accommodations, continental breakfast at hotel and one \$23 coupon from the casino. Patrons must be at least 21 years old and possess a valid photo ID at all times. Make reservations at the ticket office by Aug. 1. For more information, call 226-1663 or 224-2721.

### **Great Getaways Sweepstakes**

Register for a chance to win an all-inclusive grand prize vacation package for two at one of four Armed Forces Recreation Centers. The sweepstakes is open to service members, retirees, Department of Defense civilians and their Families, age 18 and older can enter through Aug. 31. For more information or to enter, visit <http://www.afrcresorts.com/sweepstakes>.

scramble event will be 12:30 p.m. Entry fees for the tournament are \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. There will be net and gross prizes awarded after the tournament at a dinner and awards ceremony. For more information, call 222-9386.

## Dining and Entertainment

### **Sam Houston Club, 224-2721**

#### **Father's Day Brunch**

Take dad to Sunday Brunch at the Sam Houston Club for a Father's Day Brunch Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The brunch features a chocolate fondue station, complimentary champagne and an international food station. The cost is \$15.95 for nonmembers, \$13.95 for members and \$7.95 for children 6 to 11 years old. Children 5 years old and younger eat free. Reservations are encouraged. For more information or to make reservations, call 224-2721.

#### **Summer Bash**

The Sam Houston Club will hold the first Summer Bash June 22 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. with free barbecue, live musical entertainment and activities for the entire family. Door prizes will be provided. For more information, call 224-2721.

#### **'At the Copa'**

Support the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers during their performance of "At the Copa" June 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Recreation Center. "At the Copa" is one of Fort Sam Houston's entries in the 2007 U.S. Army Festival of the Performing Arts. The variety show features

civilian and military vocalists, dancers and musicians performing in a nightclub setting. For more information, call 224-7250.

#### **Texas Hold 'em**

Sign up now for a new round of Texas Hold 'em July 13 at the Sam Houston Club from 6 p.m. until a winner is declared. Register by July 11 for \$20, which includes a special meal and unlimited soft drinks. The first-place winner will receive a \$700 travel voucher for Southwest Airlines, second place receives a \$300 Army and Air Force Exchange Service gift card and third place receives a \$200 AAFES gift card. For a complete list of prizes and official rules, visit the Sam Houston Club. Players must be at least 21 years old to participate. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 224-2721 or 226-1663.

#### **Harlequin Dinner Theatre, 222-9694**

The comedy, "Proposals," by Neil Simon, will play through June 30. Tickets are \$24.95 Wednesdays and Thursdays, and \$27.95 Fridays and Saturdays. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., the buffet is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, call 222-9694.

#### **MWR Ticket Office, 226-1663**

The MWR Ticket Office has discounted tickets for Splashtown. The tickets are for daily entrance and are \$8. Also available are tickets for the Daytona International Speedway's 2007 Pepsi 400, SeaWorld season passes and more. The ticket office hours are Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays. For more information, visit [www.fortsamhouston-mwr.com](http://www.fortsamhouston-mwr.com) or call 226-1663 or 224-2721.



Getting in close, Saul Amaya delivers a solid shot to the body of Felipe Castaneda. Not phased, Castaneda returns the punches and goes on to win.

Photos by Spc. Tim Luukkonen



Diego Mireles lands a powerful left against his opponent Nick Garza. Garza teeters backwards against the ropes trying to recover from the onslaught. Mireles won.



(Above) Referee Fred Benitez announces the winner, Kendo Castaneda, while T. Jay Almendarez hangs his head, upset with his loss.



Resting for a moment, T. Jay Almendarez and Kendo Castaneda cling to each other, trying to catch their breath. Aside from the break between rounds, these two fighters relentlessly pummeled each other.



In preparation for her fight, Tiffany Alejandro has her hands taped up by her trainer, Carlos Valle.



Oswaldo Esquval prepares for his fight. He spent time watching his form in the mirror and doing stretching exercises in hopes that he would win the last fight of the evening, which he did.



William Dunston spars with his trainer, Justin Castro, during intermission. Dunston tries to work out any last-minute corrections in his technique before he fights.



Photo by Kelly Jones

Bruce Leno (back row, far left), Fort Sam Houston Boxing Club coach; members of the Fort Sam Houston Boxing Club; and Joe Cavanagh (back row, far right), Morale, Welfare and Recreation assistant chief of recreation, celebrate their accomplishments June 9 at the Boxing at the Brought event.

# Fort Sam scores knock out with boxing event

## Two-time world boxing champion stops by

About 800 boxing fans, a two-time world champion and boxers from throughout the state gathered at Fort Sam Houston's Jimmy Brought Fitness Center June 9 for the fourth "Boxing at the Brought" event.

Ten boxing clubs throughout Texas participated in this nine-bout event, including Angels, Basic Boxing, Castillo's Boxing, Fort Sam Houston, Gary Job Corps, Lackland Air Force Base, Laredo Boxing, San Antonio Parks and Recreation, Unlimited Boxing and Xtreme Boxing.

Two-time world champion "Jesse" James Leija brought in his camp for the event, with one of his fighters boxing in the last bout. The current North American Boxing Federation Welterweight Champion "24 Karat" Golden Johnson and former Lightweight Champion Carlos "Famoso" Hernandez attended the event as well. The three boxers thanked the Soldiers for their hard work and dedication.

"I think these are good men and good fights, but this isn't about the fights. It's about entertainment and supporting the troops," Leija said. "We have a fighter here. I thought it was good to come out and sign autographs and show support for him and the Soldiers."

Three of the six Soldiers from the Fort Sam Houston Boxing Club represented the installation. Spc. Alfred Conley, B Company, 264th Medical Battalion; Pfc. Jessica Trice, C Company, Brooke Army Medical Center; and Spc. Richard Haggerty were not paired up in matches, but were given trophies during intermission for their hard work and dedication leading up to the event.

The event lasted more than two hours, during which the Fort Sam Houston boxers fared well. Spc. Michael Vallejo of B Company, 264th Med. Bn., lost a decision to William Darston from the Gary Job Corps Boxing Club. Spc. Corey

Rosales, B Company, 264th Med. Bn., defeated Antoine Dozier from Lackland Air Force Base. The referee stopped the contest in the second round. Rosales delivered a body shot to his opponent dropping him to the canvas.

The last bout of the evening pitted super heavyweights Spc. William Johnson, C Company, 187th Med. Bn., against Oswaldo Esquval, San Antonio Parks and Recreation and Leija's camp. Johnson controlled his opponent for the entire first round and half of the second, hitting his opponent at will, even dropping him to the canvas twice. In the remaining half of the second round and the entire third round, the momentum shifted as Esquval was able to put together combinations that landed to the body and head of Williams. When the bout was over the fans gave both boxers a standing ovation. In a very close decision, Esquval was declared the victor.

The winner of the Commander's Cup for boxing went to B Company, 264th Med. Bn. The company accumulated the highest number of points from participation and success for this event.

Toward the end of the event, MWR gave away six autographed boxing gloves from Leija and Johnson and \$50 Army and Air Force Exchange Service gift cards. Brook Owens of Keller Williams Realty gave away a \$50 gift card to Chili's, a \$50 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse and a \$50 gift card and a DVD from Best Buy.

The five winners of the MWR Pre-Sale Upgrade Package received the VIP treatment. Alisa Leon, Adele Hill, Spc. Andrew Larocca, Sgt. Rea Fuentes, William Meyers and their guests received event T-shirts, floor seating at the event and unlimited Gatorade refreshments, in addition to having their picture taken with "Jesse" James Leija.

The event was sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation; Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers; the Fort Sam Houston Boxing Club; and event sponsors.

(Source: MWR)

### 'Boxing at the Brought' final results

Diego Mireles San Antonio Parks and Recreation	defeated (RSC*) 161 lb. novice	Nick Garza Xtreme Boxing
Juan C. Bruno Independent	defeated (decision) 162 lb. novice	Carlos Miranda Laredo Boxing Club
Felipe Castaneda San Antonio Parks and Recreation	defeated (RSC) 116 lb. novice	Saul Amaya Angels Boxing Club
Kendo Castaneda Angels Boxing Club	defeated (decision) 140 lb. novice	TJay Almendarez Basic Boxing Club
Jose Hernandez Angels Boxing Club	defeated (decision) 140 lb. novice	Gregory Cruz Castillos Boxing Club
William Darston Gary Job Corps	defeated (decision) 186 lb. novice	Michale Vallego Fort Sam Houston
Corey Rosales Fort Sam Houston	defeated (RSC) 146 lb. novice	Antoine Dozier Lackland AFB
Tiffany Alejandro Angels Boxing Club	defeated (decision) 110 lb. novice	Denise Cruz Unlimited
Oswaldo Esquval San Antonio Parks and Recreation	defeated 213 lb. novice	William Johnson Fort Sam Houston

\* Referee Stopped Contest.

***HUGS play group***

Join other parents and children for an interactive parent and child play group, which meets Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. The Help Us Grow Securely play group, sponsored by the Family Advocacy New Parent Support Program, is for children up to age 5. Registration is not required. For more information, call Wendy Dolan at 221-0326.

## Child and Youth Services

### **Summer camp registration**

Summer camp registration for School Age Services and Middle School and Teens is ongoing at Central Registration, Building 2797, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until spaces are full. Children must be registered with Child and Youth Services. To register, patrons must provide sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement and spouse's W-2 form, two local emergency designees, an \$18 registration fee per child and child's Social Security number. A current immunizations record and a health assessment for kindergarten through fifth grade is required. There is a non-refundable deposit for School Age Services.

### **Parent Advisory Council meeting**

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council will meet Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. Lunch will be provided. All CYS patrons are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet staff, attend parent workshops and learn of upcoming events.

### **FCC providers**

Family Child Care is looking for family members interested in becoming certified FCC providers. There is a no-cost start-up plan. For more information, call 221-3828.

### **Off-post childcare options**

The Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood program offers military families more childcare options in the local community. There are two childcare centers and 25 civilian providers in areas surrounding Fort Sam Houston for use by local

Army families. The centers and providers are monitored to ensure they meet Army standards. For more information, call Family Service Association at 431-7570 or Fort Sam Houston Central Registration at 221-4871.

### **Family Child Care Online**

Family Child Care Online is a marketing tool that allows parents to take a virtual tour of FCC homes. In addition, parents can read about the provider's philosophy of care, hours of operation and background. This online tool can be accessed through Child and Youth Services Central Registration, Building 2797, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Sport physicals**

Patrons interested in summer and fall sports should make appointments for a sport physical now. Patrons will need a sport physical to register. Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services to participate in sports. For more information or registration requirements, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.

### **Fall football, cheerleading**

Register for fall football and cheerleading for ages 5 to 14. Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services. At registration, patrons must provide a current sport physical that is valid through the entire season, Leave and Earnings Statement, spouse's W-2 form, current shot record for kindergarten through fifth graders, child's Social Security number, two local emergency contacts, \$18 registration fee and \$60 football fee and \$50 cheerleading fee. For registration requirements, call Central Registration at 221-4871. For sports information, call the sports office at 221-5519.

### **SKIES Unlimited classes available**

The Child and Youth Services SKIES Unlimited program offers classes for children ages 6 to 18 who are registered with CYS.

#### **School of Languages**

- German: Monday, 30-minute classes from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for beginner, intermediate and advanced students, located in Building 2530.
  - German: Monday through Wednesday, 90-minute classes, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m. for beginner, intermediate and advanced students, located in Building 1630A.
  - Arabic: Thursday, 90-minute classes from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m. beginner and intermediate students, located in Building 1630A.
- To determine the child's skill level and for prices, call the instructor, Rabiaa Gardner, at 744-2304.

#### **School of Music**

Piano lessons will be held every Tuesday in 30-minute increments from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. one half hour per week, in Building 2018. The cost for each lesson is \$20. Lesson books are to be purchased by the students.

#### **School of Sports**

Tennis lessons will be held Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for 5- to 6-year-olds and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. for 6- to 18-year-olds. Lessons are held at the tennis court on the corner of Hardee and Scott streets on Fort Sam Houston. Children must furnish their own tennis racket and missed lessons will not be made up. The cost is \$50 a month for the one-hour class and \$150 a month for the three-hour class.

Payment is due on a monthly basis and registration is required with Child and Youth Services prior to the first class. The first month's fees are due at time of registration at Building 2797. Fees are due and payable at the beginning of each month, and can be paid at the Child Development Center, Building 2530; School Age Services, Building 1705; or Middle School and Teens, Building 1630. Missed lessons will not be made up. For more information, call 221-1723 or 221-4871.

## Events

### **Silver Lining Program**

The Student/Youth Travel Association Youth Foundation is offering students who have been directly affected by the Iraq war an opportunity to share their experiences with others during an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. The annual Silver Lining Program is open to applicants between ages 14 and 19. Nominee must be available for travel July 25 to 28; the deadline for applications is Friday. For more information or an application, visit [www.sytayouthfoundation.org](http://www.sytayouthfoundation.org) or call 248-693-1872, ext. 204.

### **Soldier golf tournament**

The Alamo Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army will sponsor its 10th annual "For the Soldier" golf tournament Monday at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Course. The cost is \$80. Soft spikes are required. All proceeds will be used to benefit Soldiers and their Families. For more information, call retired Command Sgt. Maj. Correa at 771-3514.

### **Newcomer's Extravaganza**

A Newcomer's Extravaganza will be held Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club. The extravaganza is mandatory for all permanent party in-processing Soldiers, lieutenant colonel and below, within 60 days of arrival. Soldiers, civilians and Family Members will have the opportunity to learn about Fort Sam Houston and the San Antonio area. Participate in giveaways, drawings, registration and social activities. For more information, call the Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program at 221-2705 or 221-2418.

### **NCO Wives Club**

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives Club will host an ice cream social Tuesday at 1 p.m. at 3215 Ingram Path on post. Membership is open to ranks E-4 and above. For more information, call Jennifer Koranyi at 437-2788, or e-mail [jennykor@aol.com](mailto:jennykor@aol.com).

### **Family Strong monthly focus group**

A Family Strong meeting will be held June 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 711 E. Josephine, located in the Center for Health Care Services Building. The guest speakers will be Cynthia Nikkhah with the Expand Children's Hearing Opportunities Program and Diane Williams from the Exceptional Family Member Program. For more informa-

tion, call Denisse Cardona at 299-8139, ext. 247.

### **West Corporation job fair**

The Family Employment Readiness Program will sponsor a small hiring seminar with West Corporation June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. West Corporation, located in Universal City, is looking for employees to fill inbound customer service and call center positions. Starting wage is \$9 per hour. For more information, visit [www.westemployment.com](http://www.westemployment.com) or call Jennifer Swiger at 221-0516.

### **Communication, Information Technology Expo**

The 37th Communications Squadron will host the 13th Annual Communication and Information Technology Expo June 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Lackland Air Force Base in Mitchell Hall. The expo is open to Department of Defense, government and contractor personnel. There is no cost to attend. More than 40 companies will show the latest in communications and IT products and services. For more information, call Federal Direct Access Expositions at 877-332-3976 or Airman 1st Class Rose at 671-3200.

### **MOAA-Alamo Chapter luncheon**

The Military Officers Association of America-Alamo Chapter luncheon will be held June 28 at the Lackland Air Force Base Gateway Club; the social hour begins at 11 a.m. and the luncheon at 11:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Brig. Gen. (Dr.) David G. Young III, who will discuss Base Realignment and Closure developments, TRICARE changes, and the new clinic and pharmacy center. The cost is \$16 per person. For more information or reservations, call 228-9955 by June 25 or e-mail [moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net).

### **Freedom Alliance Scholarship**

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund honors the bravery and dedication of Americans in our armed forces. Freedom Alliance is accepting applications for the 2007-2008 academic year from children of U.S. military personnel who have been killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty during the war on terror and other theaters of operation. Students must be enrolled or accepted at an accredited college, university or vocational school. The deadline for applications is July 20. For more information or an application, visit [www.freedomalliance.org](http://www.freedomalliance.org).

### **Sweet Smell of Success Dream Jobs!**

Fort Sam Houston MWR and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers have partnered with Speedstick and Army

and Air Force Exchange Service to showcase the "Speed Stick 24/7 Guy Mennen Sweet Smell of Success Dream Tour" July 12 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dream Job Employment Center, located between the AAFES Mini-Mall and Post Exchange. Military members and civilians can apply for a weeklong dream job. Stop by and apply for one of many positions including WWE honorary time keeper, music press agent with Sony Music and Maxim Magazine photographer's assistant just to name a few. In addition to scoring a "dream job," MWR will give away \$100 AAFES gift cards. For more information, call 221-2606.

### **Youth essay contest**

Military children are invited to participate in a youth essay contest on the topic, "The Person I Admire." The contest is open to children age 18 and younger eligible to use Services and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities at participating bases. The contestants' essays should include name, age, telephone number and the base with which they are associated. Essays should be postmarked before July 10 and mailed to: San Antonio Missions Baseball Club, Post Cereal Youth Essay Contest, 5757 Highway 90 W., San Antonio TX 78277.

## Training

### **Resume Writing Workshop**

The Family Employment Readiness Program will offer a "How To" Resume Writing Workshop Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Reservations are requested. This workshop is free to all military ID cardholders. For more information, call Jennifer Swiger at 221-0516.

### **Army Knowledge Online**

AKO training will be held June 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Willis Hall, Building 2841, Room 2105B. For more information or to register, call Julie Gueller at 221-6203.

## Meetings

### **Audie Murphy Club meeting**

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club will meet June 28 with a member's lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting at 12 p.m. at the Sam's Sports Bar inside the Sam Houston Club. Sergeant Audie Murphy and Sergeant Morales members are invited. New members are always welcome. For more information, call 1st Sgt Clay Istre at 286-4033 or 332-0722.

## Submission guidelines:

Freebies are published on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is noon Monday. Freebies are intended for personal household goods, and may only be submitted by active, retired or reserve military members and civilian employees working on



Fort Sam Houston. Real estate ads will not be published. To submit a Fort Freebie, e-mail [news.leader@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:news.leader@samhouston.army.mil) or fax to 221-1198. Freebies run for one week unless submitter calls to renew. Limit of five items per entry. For more information, call 221-1031.

**For Sale:** Rattan high back papa san hand-woven chair, \$85; bamboo handmade aquarium, \$95; working refrigerator, \$75. Call 849-3134 or 404-9930.

**For Sale:** 1990 Honda Civic, four-door, hatchback, five-speed, needs engine work, new distributor, water pump, timing belt and A/C, \$500 obo. Call 271-9127.

**For Sale:** Long-legged Beagle mix dog, one year old, spayed, all shots are up-to-date, \$50. Call 824-9885 after 10 a.m.

**For Sale:** Bowflex machine with leg and upper body attachments, in great condition, \$500. Call 637-7979, leave message.

**For Sale:** 2003 Ford Ranger Edge XLT, black, automatic, 76K miles, all power, in excellent condition, \$8,000. Call 566-5034 or 667-5770.

**For Sale:** Queen-size bed, \$195; Sunbeam microwave, \$15; white bookshelf, \$20; treadmill, \$65; two-piece secretarial desk, \$75. Call Sandy at 241-1291.

**For Sale:** Sharp microwave, stainless steel, 2 cubic-feet. \$75; five-piece patio set, green, \$50; black tubular entertainment stand holds up 40-inch TV, \$30; two Ionic Pro, black, no filter inserts,

\$50; Maytag side-by-side refrigerator, 26 cubic feet, white, \$900 obo. Call Jessica at 518-409-3044.

**For Sale:** Pennair Legend II pool cleaner, in excellent condition, \$250; Canon AE-1 program 35-mm camera includes two lenses, flash and other extras, \$200; solid hardwood table, rustic finish with four chairs, 46-inches wide by 36-inches long, \$500. Call 697-9261 or 363-4056.

**For Sale:** Jazzy motorized wheelchair with detachable foot rest and instruction booklet, \$1,050. Call 661-3765.

**For Sale:** Broyhill wood dining table, \$50; small rocking chair, \$10; man's bowling ball, \$5. Call 656-7840.

**For Sale:** Mitsubishi 66-inch big screen TV, \$500; wooden desk, \$100; computer stand, \$40. Call 661-6944.

**For Sale:** Foosball tournament-size table, \$100. Call 334-8281.

**For Sale:** Classic Onkyo rack stereo and more than 100 old LPs, \$175; Guardian Aspire M11 electric mobility chair, \$275; Canon AE-1 35-mm camera with extra lens, \$175. Call 639-1039.

**For Sale:** 973 XLCH custom Harley Davidson with top to bottom restoration. Less than 60K miles on the rebuild. For more

information, call 224-4428 or e-mail [Gustav61@aol.com](mailto:Gustav61@aol.com) for pictures.

**For Sale:** Male golden retriever, \$125; female Boston terrier, \$275; Whirlpool dishwasher, \$125; pet carriers, various sizes and prices; oversized mauve leather chair, \$295; van and SUV third seat, \$40. Call 633-3859.

**For Sale:** 1994 Corvette, red, tinted windows, leather seats, Pioneer stereo system, 40K miles, \$15,000. Call 680-1079.

**For Sale:** Antique marble top dresser, \$400; rustic-style entertainment center, \$175; Kenmore upright freezer, \$225; teak grandfather clock, \$375; Polish pottery dinnerware, \$150. Call 262-5501.

**Moving Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 3457 Rock Hill View, Schertz. Antiques, crystal, dishes, linens, furniture, appliances, crafts, sewing, lawn items and lots of good stuff. For more information, call 566-2169.

**Moving Sale:** Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 6719 Flatsone Pass, Converse. Furniture, toys, clothing, tools and much more. For more information, call 661-6944.